

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Eichen et al.

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**For:** DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A  
SAMPLE BY MEASURING CONDUCTANCE  
OF A SUBSTANCE GROWN FROM  
NUCLEATION CENTER-FORMING  
MOIETIES

**Group:** 1637

**Examiner:** Young J. Kim

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